

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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| Filing Date | 09/17/2003 |
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| Examiner Name | Unknown |

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD OF COVERING A POTTED PLANT

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which
is attached hereto

OR

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Application Number 10/666.832 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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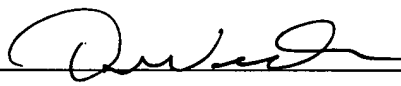
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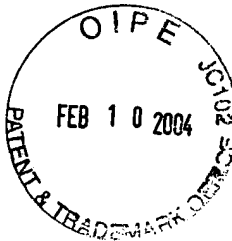
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Southpac Trust International, Inc., not individually, but as trustee of The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owner by assignment of the above-identified patent application, hereby appoints the following attorneys and agents to prosecute this application to register, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and to receive the certificate

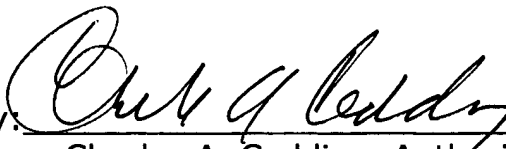
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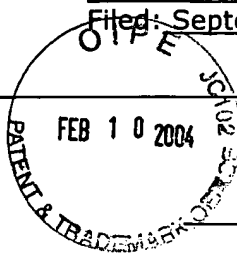
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A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above for which a copy thereof is attached.

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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

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